9.	Shri A.K. Shiv Kumar, Memebr	Member, UNDP Human Development Report team; visiting lecturer in Harvard University; Special Adviser, UNICEF
10.	Dr. D. Swaminadhan, Member	Chairman, Swaminadhan Research Foundation, Hyderabad; former Member, Planning Commission; educationist, agricultural scientist and planner
11.	Shri Sam Pitroda, Member	Communications and IT expert; former Chairman, Telecom Commission
12.	Dr. N.C Saxena, Member	Former civil servant, former Secretary, Planning Commission; expert in natural resources management, community forestry, etc.

Cottage Industries in Rajasthan and Punjab

1625. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the State Government of Rajasthan and Punjab for developing cottage industries in the States;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years to the States and the rate of development of cottage industries in the States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Rajasthan Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) has made a request for Rs. 20.00 crores for 2004-05 under the Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP) for the promotion of village industries including cottage industries, against which Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has allocated Rs. 15.16 crores.

Punjab State Khadi and Village Industries Board (KVIB) has made a request for Rs. 12.16 crores for 2004-05 under REGP against which KVIC has allocated Rs. 9.82 crores.

(c) The details of funds utilized under REGP for promotion of village industries including cottage industries during the last three years in Punjab and Rajasthan are given as under

Year	Punjab Utilisation (Rs in crores)	Rajasthan Utilisation (Rs in crores)
2001-02	14.39	22 12
2002-03	17.50	21.89
2003-04	8 19	28.90

The number of projects taken up under REGP during the last three years in Punjab and Rajasthan are given below.

Year	Punjab	Rajasthan
2001-02	1118	2647
2002-03	1358	3036
2003-04	882	2496

Projects of Kerala Agro Industries Corporation

1626. SHRI A VIJAYARAGHAVAN Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state

(a) whether many projects submitted by the Kerala Agro Industries Corporation are under the consideration of the competent Authority,

(b) if so, the action taken thereon,

(c) if so, the details of such proposals under the consideration of the competent authority,

(d) whether there is any proposal for Agro Clinic and Agro Business Centres, establishing godowns in rural areas in Kerala; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD). (a) No proposal from the Kerala Agro Industries Corporation has been received either by the Ministry of Agro and Rural Industries or the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation

(b) and (c) Do not arise